

28 April 2020
Our ref: 6243588

Thank you for your request received on 8 April 2020, for the following information:

I would like to ask you to provide me with the following information (Freedom of Information Act 2000 request):

1) How many housing disrepair cases were reported to your department (Development and Regulatory Services) in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019?

2) How many of cases were reported by the British residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)?

3) How many of cases were reported by the Polish residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)?

4) How many cases resulted in issuing the improvement notice (cases reported in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)?

5) How many cases reported by the Polish residents resulted in issuing the improvement notice?

6) How many cases reported by non-British residents of Barnet resulted in issuing the improvement notice?

7) How many housing disrepair cases were reported to your department in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019?

8) How many of cases (reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019) were concluded:

a) within 3 month;

b) within 6 months;

c) within 12 months?

9) How many of cases reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 were reported by:

a) British residents;

b) non-British residents;

c) Polish residents?

10) How many cases reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement?

11) How many cases reported by Polish residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement?

12) How many cases reported by British residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement?

13) How many cases reported by non-British residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement?

14) How many of cases reported by Polish residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019) were concluded:

a) within 3 month;

b) within 6 months;

c) within 12 months?

15) What is the percentage of workers employed by the Barnet Council of Polish background?

16) What is a percentage of Polish residents living in Barnet Borough (there is no information on <https://jsna.barnet.gov.uk/1-demography>)?

I am looking forward to hearing from you in respect of your thoughts about the council involvement in the case. The Barnet Council is obliged to send me the reply to FOI request within 20 working days (section 10(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000).

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds some of the information you requested. However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested.

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

1) How many housing disrepair cases were reported to your department (Development and Regulatory Services) in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019? 148

2) How many of cases were reported by the British residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)? Information not held

3) How many of cases were reported by the Polish residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)? Information not held

4) How many cases resulted in issuing the improvement notice (cases reported in the period from 1 December 2018 to 28 February 2019)? None

5) How many cases reported by the Polish residents resulted in issuing the improvement notice? Information not held

6) How many cases reported by non-British residents of Barnet resulted in issuing the improvement notice? Information not held

7) How many housing disrepair cases were reported to your department in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019? 554

8) How many of cases (reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019) were concluded:

a) within 3 month; Information not held

b) within 6 months; Information not held

c) within 12 months? Information not held

9) How many of cases reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 were reported by:

a) British residents; Information not held

b) non-British residents; Information not held

c) Polish residents? Information not held

10) How many cases reported in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement? One

11) How many cases reported by Polish residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement? Information not held

12) How many cases reported by British residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement? Information not held

13) How many cases reported by non-British residents of Barnet in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 resulted in issuing the notice of improvement? Information not held

14) How many of cases reported by Polish residents of Barnet (in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019) were concluded:

a) within 3 month; Information not held

b) within 6 months; Information not held

c) within 12 months? Information not held

15) What is the percentage of workers employed by the Barnet Council of Polish background? We have 25 Polish Staff out of a workforce of 1858- 1.34% of our workforce is Polish.

16) What is a percentage of Polish residents living in Barnet Borough (there is no information on <https://jsna.barnet.gov.uk/1-demography>)? For population projections please see: [https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/population-projections---](https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/population-projections---barnet-2015) barnet-2015

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.